Gradation list of the non-gazetted staff of the Registration Department.

40 *MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a gradation list of the non-gazetted staff of the Registration Department has been recently prepared ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what is the principle under which the seniority and rank of the staff are fixed—is it their date of first appointment, continuous service, aggregate service or any other criterion ; and

(*c*) whether the objections of the members of the staff concerned were called for before the list was made final ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know whether there is a gradation list in that department ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : Yes.

MR. MURUKUMPUZHA V. KUNJUKRISHNAN : May I know when it was prepared ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : That list was prepared in 1935.

Applications for loan received by the Credit Bank.

41. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications for loan received by the Credit Bank up-to-date ;

(*b*) the number of loans given up-to-date ; and

(*c*) the amount thus given ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : (*a*) 446.

(*b*) 130.

(*c*) Rs. 4,32,265.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know the highest amount of loan granted by the Credit Bank ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : The highest amount, I believe, is about Rs. 20,000 in one particular case.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know the lowest amount paid ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : Rs. 200.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know the percentage of loan given to the agriculturists ?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : I may inform the Honourable Member that the information supplied to the House is the information furnished by the courtesy of the Credit Bank and therefore the Government are not in a position to give further details.

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